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#### **HOTLINE NUMBERS**

**SPRINGFIELD, IL, November 6, 2006 -** The Illinois State Board of Elections has set up a <u>special</u> <u>Election Day</u> "hotline" telephone number to assist voters in Tuesday's General Election, Board officials said today.

The Chicago area "hotline" telephone number is 312/263-7367. For downstate voters, calls will be taken at the Board's Springfield office at 217/782-4141. Telephone number for the hearing impaired is 217/782-1518.

Election specialists will be available Election Day from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. in Chicago and from 5:30 a.m. until 1 a.m. in Springfield to answer voter questions and respond to complaints.

The polls are open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Six constitutional officers will be elected – governor and lieutenant governor (as a team), attorney general, secretary of state, comptroller and treasurer. Also on the ballot are candidates for congress, all state representatives and some state senators, county officials and judges. In addition, there are 320 referenda across the state.

Questions regarding <u>voter registration</u> information or <u>polling place locations</u> should be referred to the office of the county clerk or board of election commissioners. The following telephone "hotline" numbers are provided for <u>Election Day</u> complaints and questions. For more election information visit the Board's website at <u>www.elections.il.gov</u>.

For polling place locations contact your local election authority.

The State Board of Elections is an independent state constitutional agency charged with the responsibility of having general supervision over the administration of election laws of the state. The Board works closely with the 110 election authorities across the State.

The following telephone "hotline" numbers are provided for Election Day complaints and questions.

## ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS **SPRINGFIELD** UNITED STATE'S ATTORNEY 312-469-6157 ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL CHICAGO......1-866-536-3496 CHICAGO TDD (for the hearing impaired only)......312-814-3374 SPRINGFIELD TDD (for the hearing impaired only)......217-785-2771 COOK COUNTY CLERK LEGAL DEPARTMENT.......312-603-0236 TDD (for the hearing impaired only).......312-603-0902 CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS